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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Brookfield fair Aug. 18-19-20-21. Don't miss the Brookfield fair. It will be immense. J. W. Anderson sells W. L. Douglas shoes for men. Fourteen brand new local view post cards at Barton's drug store. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes for men for sale by J. W. Anderson.

Take your poor, tired, crippled eyes to Dr. Griffith at the Foreman house Saturday, August 22.

Write Secretary Rummell for a premium list to the Brookfield fair. Big premiums are waiting you.

Get a bottle of Gillispie's Golden Liniment at Barton's drug store. It is the best all purpose liniment.

Special trains to the Brookfield fair. You can get there early in the morning and be home by bedtime.

Take our advice and go to Gardner for your photos. You will save money and get first-class work.

Every day a big day at the Brookfield fair. The first day will see one of the best races on the entire program.

Go to the Brookfield fair if you want to see the highest class of race horses ever gotten together in Missouri.

O. E. McElfresh, rural route inspector, was in Marceline last week making some changes in the service from that office.

Rev. Wm. Sissons will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, to which service all are cordially invited.

While attending the Brookfield fair have your photos taken at Gardner's at greatly reduced prices. Every picture guaranteed. 8-8-3t

My residence property in Laclede, consisting of four lots, five room house, good barn and other improvements, for sale at a bargain. R. H. Humphrey.

The antihorse thief association will hold an ice cream supper at the Sunny Point school house north of town Saturday evening, August 15, to which all are invited.

We will sell Goldenrod and Edelweiss flour at \$1.20 for the next 30 days to make room for two cars of new flour. Avail yourself of this opportunity. Wm. Kraft.

Missing: Parties interfered with a pasture fence southwest of town whereby two steers two years old are gone. Marked "P" on left hip. Leave information here.

Gardner, the Brookfield photographer, will make special low prices during the fair and will guarantee every picture. No fake schemes at his studio, you get what you pay for, the very best. 8-8-3t

Two hundred and fifty-eight acre farm to rent at once; 35 acres fall wheat to go in; 90 acres seeded down; some corn and oats ground; timber pasture. J. G. Myerly, Des Moines, Iowa. 8-15-2w

The pastor of the Methodist church will preach next Sunday on the following topics: 11 a. m.—"Doing the Little Things for Jesus." 8 p. m.—"Good and Bad Amusements." Mrs. Foster Burke will sing a solo at the evening service. Leagues and Sunday school at the usual hours. The Epworth League contest will close next Sunday evening. E. M. Dugger, pastor.

Forker Items

Mrs. Partch was a Brookfield visitor Thursday.

Mrs. John Weatherly was a Sumner visitor Friday.

The Misses Welsh were Laclede visitors Thursday.

Clyde Weatherly of Laclede was a Forker visitor Wednesday.

J. L. Huffman spent Sunday with his family at Meadville.

Miss Ziegler from near Rothville is visiting friends near Forker.

John Kerr and family attended the circus at Marceline Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Lomax spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Brenner.

Viola Crandall visited at the home of Mrs. E. W. Pease Thursday.

Misses Florence and Genevieve Facto spent Thursday evening in Forker.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Dryden spent Thursday with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Bennett of Sumner spent Monday with Mr. Heryford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Fay and family took in the circus at Marceline Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Kimble spent Thursday at the home of her mother near Sumner.

Misses Florence and Genevieve Facto were visiting friends in Marceline Wednesday.

Miss Emma Tooker of Laclede is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Pease.

Misses Erma and Edith Waggoner of Meadville are spending a few days with friends near Forker.

Ed Rice of Brookfield called on his former teacher, Mrs. E. W. Pease, sr., Wednesday afternoon.

W. S. Waggoner and daughter of Meadville visited with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Pease, sr., Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Pease and Miss Emma Tooker spent Wednesday afternoon in the Strickland neighborhood.

Mrs. Rosa Stuttman visited with her brother near Laclede Friday and at the home of M. F. Andrews and family Saturday.

Mrs. Vanarsdall and little son, Willis, of Meadville spent a few days during the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Huffman.

There will be preaching services here Sunday morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. Scarborough, of Sumner. Everybody invited to attend.

The Woodmen Surprised

The Modern Woodmen were agreeably interrupted at their meeting last Wednesday night. While busily engaged with the regular work there was an unusual disturbance at the outer door and on investigation about fifty Royal Neighbors were found seeking admittance. The forest was at once put in order and the intruders admitted. The Woodmen were completely taken by surprise, but surrendered gracefully. Mrs. Georgia Boomer, on behalf of the Royal Neighbor camp, in a neat speech presented the Woodmen with a \$10 contribution to their hall fund. But that was not all, or the best part of it, for the good ladies had succeeded in smuggling into the anteroom a bountiful supply of delicious cake, iced tea and fruit, which soon disappeared when placed before the "choppers." After a joint discussion, the date of the picnic was changed from today to Friday and the place from the city park to Lynch's grove northeast of town.

LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

While in Chillicothe last Monday Dr. Fawcette bought another fine driving horse. The doctor is getting to be quite a horse fancier and believes in having the best there is.

The newly elected democratic committee met in Linneus on Friday of last week and elected Wm. Tooley chairman, W. B. McGregor secretary and John Hetrick treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle of Killeen, Texas, spent the first of the week with relatives here and left Tuesday to visit at Chicago and St. Paul and then make a trip through Yellowstone park.

Dr. J. T. Polson, president, and Dr. F. W. Burke, secretary, attended a meeting of the Linn county medical society at Linneus last Tuesday evening. The next session will be held in Meadville.

Another car of coal received yesterday and am prepared to fill orders today from the car. Am in the business to stay and will fill your order one-half cent per bushel cheaper than any other dealer. See me before placing your order. J. E. Kent.

Laclede will have a circus next Wednesday. The Rhodus-Whiteley dog, pony and vaudeville shows will pitch tents on the vacant lots just north of A. V. Moore's residence and give two performances, at 2 in the afternoon and at 8 at night.

Chas. H. Patton, a well-known farmer northeast of town, returned yesterday from a visit of three weeks in northwestern Kansas. He says crops as a general thing are good out there. Among the places he visited was White City, where he met Byron Slaght, formerly of this place. Mr. Slaght has a blacksmith shop at White City and is doing well.

The new residence of C. O. Orton now in the course of construction on his farm adjoining town on the east will be one of the largest and finest farm houses in this locality. It is two and a half story above the basement, has nine rooms and is modern throughout. Mr. Orton is a progressive and enterprising farmer and the improvements he is making are certainly substantial and up-to-date.

The Meadville chautauqua that opens a week from today occurs at a time when the people appreciate the opportunity it affords for an outing during the heated term. The program is a good one and is worthy the attention of all. The best available talent has been secured and every branch of moral and religious thought is represented. Laclede will be there in full force, many remaining on the ground during the entire assembly.

At a meeting of the new republican county committee held at Linneus on Friday of last week F. W. Burke of Laclede was reelected chairman; Ben H. Mullins of Linneus secretary and W. B. Flowers of Meadville treasurer. The committee intends to begin an active campaign at once and make every honorable effort to elect the entire county ticket as well as carry the county for the national and state ticket. Chairman Burke has already taken steps to perfect a school district organization and reach every voter in the county.

Some Evening Reveries.

There is one very noticeable feature about boys that has been gained by observation and in nine cases out of ten, these observations prove correct. Every town school has its "bad boys," generally not many, rarely less than three nor more than five. After their first two years, or they have passed the primary age, this troublesome disposition begins to crop out and they soon become very annoying, and though there are but one or two they keep things in an up roar and almost ruin every good intent of the school. And thus they go on severely taxing teachers as to know what course to pursue. They forbear with them much, persuade not a little and try all means and methods to win them to a course of right, but it seems all in vain. Thus these boys put in a few years of school life and then away, but their course in the world is no better than when in school. These few "bad boys" become the annoyance of the town, and now the authorities are put to their "wits' end" to know what to do with them. Parents, perhaps, highly respectable, honorable and among the best, for their sakes much is forbore, much overlooked; but these boys go right on despite pleadings or warnings and next day are before our courts—and next would be behind the bars but for the influence of friends and money.

Where is your boy today? Is he just at that stage of life that our picture portrays? If you ever hope to reverse it do it now, for if it can ever be done this is the auspicious time, and in all probability by just and judicious means you will succeed and save yourself many a heart ache, many a tear, many a sleepless night, and have the satisfaction of realizing in the future all the fond anticipations you have had concerning your boy.

Where is your boy today? Did you hope the picture portrayed at the beginning would reverse of its own accord and that in after years he would learn reform and grow up in all that is good and useful? You would indulge him now in every whim, hoping by and by he will in turn thank you for it and do your slightest bidding. Does he? Now, honestly, is not our picture true to life, our observations correct? They are portrayed right in our midst—they are portrayed everywhere, and, dear parents, we only bring the picture to you, hoping as you gaze on it and you realize its truth and correctness, it may prove a source of good to you—to many.

There is a demand for good boys. The boy who is honest, earnest and industrious, will not be long out of a job. There are lots of prosperous business men, merchants and mechanics who are constantly on the outlook for good boys. They do not look for them on the streets, however, but in some kind of employment. They have no use for an idle boy. He is too apt to make an idle man. The boy that jumps into the first job that offers, whether it is agreeable or not, is the boy who is chosen when the boy-hunter comes along. The boy trundling a wheel barrow is taken, while the boy playing marbles in the shade is left; the boy cheerfully minding the baby on the front step is invited to put on a boy's suit, while the one playing hooky is refused a place to drive a dirt cart.

HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Lola Brown is visiting Miss Leo Rachford at Unionville.

Dr. T. D. Fawcette and family spent Monday in Chillicothe.

J. G. Woodard is here from Kansas spending a few days this week.

Miss Alice Hawes has returned from a two weeks' visit at Columbia.

T. M. Elliott sold the Ed Smith property Monday to Jas. A. Wood for \$700.

Mrs. Jarvis is here from Morning Sun, Iowa, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hawes.

F. G. Adams and family attended the holiness camp meeting at Macon this week.

Mrs. E. Lyons of St. Louis is here visiting Mr. Lyons' mother, Mrs. C. J. Lyons.

Miss Mary Roberts of Guymon, Okla., was the guest of Miss Grace Sissons here the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hatcher and baby of Hamilton, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

A. B. Clinefelter came down from St. Joseph yesterday to visit his brother John and family south of town.

E. B. Allen attended a meeting of the second district republican congressional committee at Moberly last Tuesday.

Felt & Lomax bought and shipped out two cars of corn this week for which they paid the farmers 70 cents per bushel.

Carrier A. J. Baum of route two is taking his annual vacation and the route is being served by T. J. Wood, substitute carrier.

Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman drove over to Marceline Wednesday and spent the day at the chautauqua.

Mrs. Hannum and Mrs. Willis Brott and two children of Brookfield were guests of Mrs. A. J. Caywood Tuesday evening.

Virgil E. Harter, carrier on route three, returned Saturday from spending his vacation in Iowa and is again on duty.

Chas. H. Watson, state bank examiner from the office of Secretary of State Swanger, was in Laclede on official business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brott of Brookfield spent a very pleasant day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Murphy of St. Joseph.

Prof. Sipple, A. J. Baum, N. Byrne, N. O. Ormsby and Wm. McGrew are spending a few days at the Laclede club house on Grand river.

W. M. Watson has been selling some fine Elberta peaches this week at \$2 per bushel off the Williams property which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Della Monroe and two children of Brookfield arrived Thursday from a six weeks' visit with her brother-in-law and family near Storm Lake, Iowa.

Wallace Thorne and sister, Miss Lillie, of Linneus, who were leaving for Walsenburg, Colo., were guests of J. W. Power and family Tuesday evening.

D. J. Kelley, who has been employed in A. G. Groes's blacksmith shop for several months, bought a shop at Meadville and took charge of it last Thursday.